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Say Period Of Crisis In Integration Passed RIGHTS COMMISSION MEMBERS RE-AFFIRM INTENTION TO SERVE

LEONTYNE PRICE TO SING IN METROPOLITAN OPERA

Leontyne Price, soprano, will sing at the Metropolitan Opera during the 1960-61 season, general manager Rudolf Bing announced yesterday. She will make her debut as Leonora in "Il Trovatore."

Miss Price, who was born in Laurel, Miss., studied at Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio, and the Juilliard School. She made her Town Hall recital debut in 1954 and since then has sung with the N. B. C. Opera, the San Francisco and Chicago Operas, the Vienna State Opera, Covent Garden in London and the Arena di Verona.

She has been chosen by Herbert von Karajan to sing Leonora in the production of "Trovatore" that will inaugurate the new Salzburger Festspielhaus in July, 1960.



Daughter Of George W. Cox Shot To Death Husband Held On Open Charge Claims Accident

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—Police were holding early Wednesday Parker D. Penick, 41, on an open charge in connection with the fatal shooting Tuesday night of his wife, Mrs. Irma Cox Penick, daughter of a prominent Durham, N. C., family.

Penick told police he was showing his wife a foreign pistol at their home Tuesday night when it discharged, striking her in the head.

Police said the bullet entered just below the hairline, tearing off the top of Mrs. Penick's head.

The death pistol, a .45 calibre, foreign-made automatic, was fully loaded, police reported.

Inspector Richard Miller, of the (Continued on Page Five)

State Civil Rights Group Determined To Stay On Job

Members See The Committee Serving State's Best Interest

The members of the State Advisory Committee of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission organized here a few days ago, despite Citizens Council accusations, has determined to stay on the job in order to help solve the state's race problem.

The committee—two white men, two Negro men and one white woman—organized last month after considerable attack from the pro-segregation Citizens Councils and some of Mississippi's congressional delegation.

Council spokesman W. J. Simmons of Jackson labeled committee members traitors, scoundrels, and integrationists determined to wreck the state's segregated school system and said they were giving aid and comfort to the Communist cause.

Simmons distributed a statement by Rep. John Bell Williams (D-Miss.), saying the Civil Rights Commission was not interested in information supporting the South's segregated way of life.

An Associated Press survey of the five committee members showed all planned to continue on the committee; none feared the Citizens Councils.

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Racial Issue May Block TV In South Africa

Regime Opposed To Having It Fear Inability To Curb Programs

Johannesburg, South Africa, Jan. 2.—To have or not to have television? That is a question that has become a major issue in South Africa.

The official attitude was recently stated by Dr. Albert Hertzog, who as Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has jurisdiction over broadcasting. In explaining the Government's policy against television, he said:

"We must not forget that television is in effect only a miniature bioscope (movie) which is being carried into the house and over which parents have no control. Unlike ordinary bioscopes, where parents can pick films for their children, this is not the case with television. The result is that films, programs, etc., can be brought in which can be highly detrimental."

"The effect of the wrong picture on children, the less developed and other races can be destructive."

Dr. Hertzog also said that other countries' experience had proved that it was almost impossible for (Continued on Page Eight)

United States Seen Paying More Attention To Africa Needs

Continent Along With Other Underdeveloped Areas To Get More Aid In 1960

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 1.—African countries in 1960 can expect more attention and also tangible assistance from the United Nations and its related agencies. Increased aid will go also to new nations in Asia and Latin America.

This focus on aid to the world's under-developed countries, and Africa in particular, is reflected in the year-end reports issued this week by many of the agencies that were to improve health and economic conditions.

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THE PERIOD OF CRISIS AND MASSIVE RESISTANCE TO SCHOOL INTEGRATION HAS PASSED SAYS THURGOOD MARSHALL, LAWYER

See Token Integration And Legal Maneuver As Resistance Yields

Off On First Trip To Africa And Inauguration Of Liberia President



THURGOOD MARSHALL

New York, Jan. 1.—The period of crisis and massive resistance to school integration has passed, according to the Negro attorney who won the Supreme Court decision outlawing racial segregation in public schools.

In its place, says Thurgood Marshall, has come a period of token integration, legal maneuver and what he calls "a lot of fast play around second base."

The 51-year-old attorney gave his view of what lies ahead in the school-integration controversy on the eve of his departure for his first trip to Africa.

He flew to Liberia last Friday to attend the inauguration of President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia. He will travel for two months before returning to the 17th-floor office in the Coliseum (Continued on Page Two)

Dimes Scholarships And Grants To Negroes Over \$7.5 Million

More than \$7.5 million raised in the March of Dimes has been awarded to Negro students and predominantly Negro institutions. Since 1940, The National Foundation, in addition to research, has provided grants to universities to assist the expansion of teaching programs related to medicine.

Concurrently funds have been appropriated for fellowships and scholarships designed to add to the nation's total pool of professionally qualified personnel.

Grants totaling more than \$6,850,000 have been awarded to programs at Tuskegee Institute, North Carolina State College, Dillard University, Meharry Medical College, Howard University and The National Medical Fellowships, Inc.

Scholarships and fellowships totaling more than \$670,000 have assisted 350 Negro students to receive professional training in 8 fields. March of Dimes scholars by fields include: 130 in physical

therapy, 95 in medical social work, 42 in medical research (students), 30 in predoctoral science education, 34 in post graduate medicine, 6 in orthopedic nursing, 12 in health education, 1 in teaching of physical therapy.

Additional Negro students are among the winners of the new health scholarships, which were offered for the first time in 1959. More than 500 of the new health scholarships will be offered annually to undergraduates seeking careers in the field of health. High school seniors may apply for scholarships in nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy. College sophomores may apply for scholarships in medical social work and upper class pre-medical students may apply for scholarships in medicine.

Contributions to the New March of Dimes make possible these programs of education for the health professions.

Africans Plan Boycott Of Commission Probe

LUSAKA, Northern Rhodesia, Dec. 24.—Africans closed ranks here this week against the Monckton Commission when the African Trades Union Congress and the Northern Rhodesia African Congress decided they would instruct members to boycott its sessions.

Both organizations, together with the Malawi African Congress of Nyasaland, the Southern Rhodesia African Congress and the (Continued on Page Five)

All-Free Africa By 1970 Is Predicted

ATHENS, Ohio, Dec. 29.—In Africa devoid of external influences within a decade was envisioned here today by a Nigerian lawyer.

Bola Ige, who served as overseas secretary for the eighteenth Ecumenical Conference session here, made the prediction to the 3,000 delegates attending the conference.

Mr. Ige predicted that the Belgian Congo would gain its independence by 1970.

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Ghana To Buy Shipping Line

Accra, Ghana, Dec. 29.—Ghana has decided to buy the Zim Navigation Company of Israel, which owns a 40 per cent share of Ghana's Black Star shipping line, the Transport Ministry announced tonight.

The announcement said the Government had decided to extend for a further five years, effective September, 1962, the agreement under which Zim manages the Black Star line.

The Government decided to buy eight new cargo ships for the line. Discussions on this are going on with shipyards in the Netherlands and Germany. It is hoped to place orders early next year.

Governor Names Negro Lawyer To Los Angeles Municipal Court

Los Angeles, Cal. Jan. 4.—Gov. Edmund G. Brown this week announced the appointment of Los Angeles Attorney Bernard Jefferson to the Los Angeles Municipal Court.

Jefferson, 49, a Negro, received his A.B. degree from UCLA in 1931, having been elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1930. He received his LL.B. at Harvard University Law School in 1934.

After several years as a professor of law at Howard University School of Law, Washington,

D. C., Jefferson returned to Harvard for a Doctor of Juridical Science degree (1943).

From 1943 to 1946, he was assistant general counsel of the Office of Price Administration in Washington. He resigned to enter private practice in Los Angeles in 1947.

He is president and one of the founders of Safety Savings and Loan Association, president of Investors Escrow Co., and president of the Western Avenue Business (Continued on Page Five)

Satchmo And Dinah Shore Named By International Fan Club

NEW YORK.—The president of the International Fan Club of America, with a membership of 3,500 jazz fans, announced this week the results of their annual poll to pick the favorite male and female musical personalities for the past year, 1959, and the one most beloved by the members.

Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong was rated tops among the male jazz musicians and Queen of the Blues Dinah Washington was far out in front of the female vocalists.

The members gave Armstrong 2,785 votes and Dinah 2,870 votes. The members range in ages from 12 to 18 and represent many nationalities.

The president, Mrs. Rae Robinson Miller, said, "The young folk seem to know who and what they appreciate. Members of the club frown on rock 'n' roll and all television shows that depict violence."

"They liked Satchmo, Nat Cole, Frank Sinatra, Lloyd Price, Dinah Washington, Sarah Vaughn, among others."

"The youngsters voted among themselves without any encouragement from the board. They have banned all TV shows that depict the abuse of sex themes and cruelty of any kind."

3 FORMER POLICEMEN INDICTED FOR RAPE OF NEGRO WOMAN

New Orleans, La. Jan. 4.—The Orleans Parish grand jury has indicted two dismissed New Orleans police officers and a former auxiliary policeman, all white, for the Nov. 29 early morning rape of a 23-year-old Negro mother.

District Attorney Richard A. Dowling said he has not decided if he will ask the death penalty during the trial.

Indicted and held in the Parish prison without bail are former Ptl. Anthony Salsalamachia Jr., 23; former Ptl. Ronald Raymond, 23; and former Auxiliary Ptl. Peter J. Callan Jr., 29. Their case was allotted to Judge J. Bernard Cocke's section of Criminal District Court.

The three officers were on duty when the alleged attack occurred. They stopped the automobile driven by the young woman who was en route to her downtown residence after completing a babysitting assignment in the uptown area.

Salsalamachia allegedly told her she had committed a minor traffic violation but she would be al-

lowed to go. She drove a short distance, according to reports, and the three officers followed in the squad car and again ordered her to stop.

Salsalamachia, according to reports, entered her automobile and drove to an isolated spot, followed by his co-workers, and had sexual relations with the woman. He allegedly left his uniform cap in her automobile and was traced after the woman complained to a high-ranking city official.

Police said Salsalamachia admitted having relations with the woman but said she submitted voluntarily. Callan, officers said at the original investigation, went to the woman's car but said he returned to the police vehicle when he found her crying.

Raymond told investigators that he never left the police car before or during the incident.

The victim was one of eight witnesses who appeared before the grand jury during a two-hour hearing last week. Also heard were (Continued on Page Three)

Supreme Court Kills Ark. School Closing Law

Washington — The Supreme Court Monday affirmed the decision of a three-judge Federal court holding unconstitutional and enjoining enforcement of two acts of the 1958 special session of the Arkansas General Assembly.

The affirmation was based on a motion filed by the NAACP in opposition to an appeal by Governor Orval E. Faubus.

The appeals involved the constitutionality of the two Arkansas (Continued on Page Three)

Vandals Raid Deerfield Mixed Housing Project

Deerfield, Ill.—Vandals raided the site of a proposed integrated subdivision in this all-white suburb and caused \$1,000 damage, police said today.

Eighteen metal window frames and a stack of lumber were tossed from a two-story model home now under construction, Police Chief David Petersen said.

Petersen said the vandalism ap-

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Cong. Powell's Trial Put Off

New York, Jan. 1.—Representative Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., in Federal Court yesterday, obtained a postponement of his trial for income tax evasion until March 7. It had been scheduled to begin next Thursday.

Judge Thomas F. Murphy granted the adjournment to allow time to prepare the Harlem Democrat's defense against new charges made recently by the Government.

The amended charges accuse Mr. Powell of improper deductions in the 1951 tax return he prepared for his wife, Hazel Scott, the jazz pianist.

Poll Tax Month Is Proclaimed

Mayor Allen Thompson today proclaimed the month of January "Registration and Poll Tax Month" in Jackson.

The proclamation was asked by the Jackson League of Women Voters, and was brought to City Hall by Mrs. Harold F. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Nickles. Along with it, they brought the mayor a poster bearing a drawing of a duck with the slogan, "I don't vote—I just quack."

The duck, called "Duffy," also suggests that voters "Do not duck your duty."

Mrs. Smith said booths will be set up around the city, under the direction of Mrs. Frank F. Goosman, voters service chairman of the League, and members will be on hand to answer questions for voters.

Anti-Defamation League Scolds Congress On Civil Rights Action

New York — The two-year extension of the Federal Commission on Civil Rights was the "solitary advance" in the "highly disappointing record" of Congressional action on civil rights in 1959, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith said yesterday.

Henry Edward Schultz, the league's national chairman, said that members of both parties must "share responsibility for Congress' failure to take acutely needed action."

The league's report, prepared by Herman Edelberg, its director, and David A. Brody, counsel to the league's Washington office, asserted that at the end of the first session of the Eighty-sixth Congress "a pathetically weak one-point bill was still being held in the Senate Judiciary Committee."

"In the House," the report added, "a much watered-down Administration bill was pigeon-holed in the Rules Committee."

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MRA Head Official Guest At Cameroons Freedom Celebration

CAUX, Switzerland, Dec. 29.—The Government of the French Cameroons invited Dr. Frank Buchanan to be their official guest at the celebrations marking the nation's independence on January 1, 1960.

Prime Minister Ahidjo, in a letter released at the Moral Re-Armament Summit Strategy Conference today, writes to the initiator of Moral Re-Armament, "The Cameroons Government wants all

those who have contributed to the birth and emancipation of the Cameroons nation to be fully identified with these ceremonies. We invite you to come and participate in the independence celebrations."

Replying to the Prime Minister, in a letter presented to the Assembly by Mr. Ignacio-Pinto, former Dahomey Minister of Justice, and John Amata of Nigeria, Dr. Buchanan writes, "With the ideal (Continued on Page Three)

NEGROES ARE URGED TO INVEST IN THE NATION'S INDUSTRIES



New York, Jan. 4.—"With the ushering in of the New Year, the Negro in the United States stands upon the threshold of a new decade, the 60's declared Norman L. McGhee, head of the nation's first Negro investment brokerage firm at the close of its eighth year of activity in the securities market, in a statement issued this week. "It is time," says McGhee for an accounting of the progress of the Negro during the 50's. From the record we find the past ten years have seen great gains in education, civil rights, and job opportunities."

"Today, the main question facing the Negro is: Will Negro leadership meet the challenge to initiate a program to lift the economic status of the Negro masses? This is the all important task in the 1960's. It calls for a rigorous adherence to spartan living, dedicated leadership, and selfless sacrifices. Negro leaders should inspire the masses by action and example to adopt and follow a plan whereby each Negro family will save and invest a minimum of \$100.00 a year for the next ten years in the common stock of the major American industrial corporations," advised McGhee. "Through this planned investment program the attainment of economic security and the emergence of the Negro into full citizenship will be an (Continued on Page Three)

Delta Launches Survey Of College Student Status In Drive To Accelerate Undergraduates Contributions

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Delta Sigma Theta Sorority announced today its launching of a program designed to help increase the leadership potential of college students to make positive contributions to the public interest.

The Sorority is conducting a comprehensive survey among its 111 undergraduate chapters to determine the nature and scope of its members' activities, aspirations and potentials.

Results of the survey are expected to serve as the Sorority's guideposts in mapping an extensive undergraduate program which, among other things, will help develop public (Continued on Page Five)

Negro Deputy Appointed For Orleans Parish

NEW ORLEANS.—The first Negro deputy sheriff in Orleans Parish was appointed recently by Criminal Sheriff Louis A. Heyd. He is Felix McElroy, 52.

McElroy, according to the sheriff, has all the powers of any of the other 146 deputy sheriffs, however, he is assigned to the prison (Continued on Page Five)

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